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Enclosed are a Transmittal of Associate Power of Attorney and an Associate Power of Attorney.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RONALD R. FOX)
Serial No. 09/928,953) **APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND**
) **CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF ARTICLES**
) **AND ASSOCIATED METHOD**
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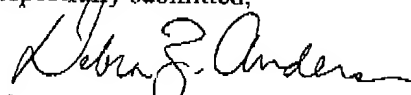
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Mr. Silverman's discussion with Examiner Hong, an associate power of attorney is enclosed.

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